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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEDLACEK, Douglas

Serial No. 10/601,263

Filed: 06/20/2003

For: Belt and Method of Marking

Examiner: Loney, Donald J.

Art Unit: 1772

ELECTION with TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Examiner Loney:

Election.

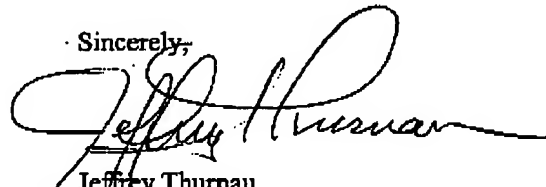
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 8/24/2004, Applicant elects with traverse the invention in Claims 8-26, drawn to a product.

Fees.

Any fees payable for this election with traverse may be deducted from deposit account 07-0475 in the name of The Gates Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this case. If any questions arise, please call at the number below.

Sincerely,



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